

# Crafting the house on the hill:

ART, DESIGN AND THE  
BUILDING OF AUSTRALIAN  
PARLIAMENT HOUSE

7 JULY TO 4 NOVEMBER 2018



## CMAG FLOOR TALK: BUILDING A COLLECTION

**SAT 7 JULY: 2-3PM**

How do you determine what is included in one of the country's most significant art collections? What works of art help to tell a story about what it means to be Australian? Where is this collection, now with over 6,500 works, displayed? Join Katrina Rumley, the Parliament House Construction Authority's curator, in conversation with Justine van Mourik, Director Parliament House Art Collection as they discuss their roles in the creation and ongoing curation of this diverse and important collection assembled during the past 30 years.

## CMAG ON SUNDAY: ART IN THE HOUSE

**SUN 5 AUGUST: 12.30-1.30PM, 1.30-2.30PM (4 TO 8 YEARS) OR 2.30-3.30PM (8 TO 12 YEARS)**

Join us for an afternoon of structured workshops, led by local artist Jacqueline Bradley. See the sketches and models artists and craftspeople made as they dreamed big in the 1980s to make works of art for the new Australian Parliament House. In the Studio, imagine you've been commissioned to design wall and floor tiles for the Great Hall – use metal shim to emboss your most inspired patterns!

\$5 per child (*ACT M&G Members and eligible concession card holders free*). Workshop bookings open Fri 13 July and close Fri 3 August at Eventbrite: [cmagosaugust2018.eventbrite.com.au](http://cmagosaugust2018.eventbrite.com.au)

## CMAG FLOOR TALK: MANDY MARTIN AND LIBBY ROBIN

**THU 9 AUGUST: 1-2PM**

During the construction of Australian Parliament House, artist Mandy Martin was commissioned to produce a painting for the Main Committee Room. The resulting epic work, *Red Ochre Cove*, was completed in 1988. Join the artist in conversation with Professor Libby Robin, ANU College of Science, as they reflect on the original work of art and the preparatory versions of the painting. Martin's work is informed by Indigenous, colonial and environmental narratives associated with Limestone Bay in South Australia. Now 30 years later, the issues the work explores remain important topics in Australia's national discourse.

IMAGE: (detail)  
David Moore (1927 - 2003)  
*Sun on a fountain*, 1988  
Parliament House Art/Craft Program  
Parliament House Art Collection  
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## CMAG CURATOR FLOOR TALK

**THU 6 SEPTEMBER: 1-2PM**

Mark Bayly, CMAG's Assistant Director Exhibitions and Collections, is curator of the exhibition, *Crafting the house on the hill: art, design and the building of Australian Parliament House*. Join Mark to discover more about how the building's design and its location on Capital Hill combine to illuminate ideas about location and landscape. Mark will also discuss how works of art were commissioned for Australian Parliament House in relationship with the Australian landscape and the national capital.

This is an Auslan sign-interpreted tour. 

## CMAG FLOOR TALK: GRACE COCHRANE AND MARTYN JOLLY

**THU 27 SEPTEMBER: 1-2PM**

During the building of Australian Parliament House, 24 artists from across the country documented the construction. One of these, Grace Cochrane, produced *Decision to Federate*, a work consisting of nine large panels combining photography and collage in an epic account of archival memory. Join Grace Cochrane, artist, curator, writer and consultant in conversation with Martyn Jolly, artist, writer and Associate Professor at the Australian National University School of Art and Design, as they discuss how this work reveals more than just the foundations of the building.

## ART TOUR: AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE AND PRIVATE COURTYARDS

**SAT 15 SEPTEMBER: 10.30-11.30AM**  
**SUN 16 SEPTEMBER: 10.30-11.30AM**

This exclusive tour of Australian Parliament House is a rare opportunity to experience the diverse art collection in the public and private areas usually off limits to the general public.

\$35 (Members and eligible concession card holders \$30).

Bookings essential by Thu 13 September at Eventbrite: [APHArtTour.eventbrite.com.au](http://APHArtTour.eventbrite.com.au)

## OPEN DAY 2018: AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE

**SAT 6 OCTOBER: 9AM-5PM**

Celebrate 30 years of parliamentary democracy on Capital Hill with the building's biggest Open Day yet. Experience a side of Parliament House not normally accessible to the public. Take a tour to the House of Representatives and Senate Chamber, stroll through the heart of the building, Members Hall and picnic in the beautiful courtyards.

Meet with parliamentary staff and discuss how the parliament works, learn about the activities that keep the House running and its grounds in pristine condition.

Food and refreshments will be available all day, with a range of options to suit all tastes by APH Catering and Events.

### AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Mon to Sun 9am – 5pm (except Christmas Day)

Welcome to Parliament House Tours at 9.30am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, and 3.30pm

Parliament Drive, Canberra [aph.gov.au](http://aph.gov.au)

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Mon to Fri, 10am–5pm; Sat to Sun, 12–4pm [Winter]

Cnr London Circuit & Civic Square, Canberra City

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